

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN SOCIETY

SMART SET IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain at Luncheon Lady Minto, Wife of the Governor General of Canada.

The White House.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at lunch yesterday Lady Minto, Lady Antrim, Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Diplomatic Notes.

The Persian minister, Gen. Isaac Khan, who has passed the last ten days in New York, is expected at the legation tomorrow.

The new military attaché of the British embassy, Lieut. Col. H. G. Foster, of the royal engineers, is expected to arrive on the Oceanic tomorrow.

Dinners.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were the Mexican ambassador and Senora de Perez, the Japanese minister and Madame Takahira, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Miss Berry, Mr. Hansen, of the Russian embassy, and Mr. Beaufeu, of the French embassy.

Following the dinner a reception took place, for which 500 invitations were sent out. Some of those who called were the Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, Miss des Planches, the Austrian ambassador and Madame Hengelmüller, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Fuller, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Shiras, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. Peckham, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Miss Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator Kean, the Misses Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. D. Peirce, Mrs. Warder and the Misses Warder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, the Misses Boardman, Mr. Leiter and Miss Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thoron, Miss Sherrill, Commander and Mrs. Southernland, Miss Southernland, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Miss Errol Brown, the Misses Cockrell, Colonel and Mrs. Siebert, Miss Siebert, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruiger, Dr. Hill, representative Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Miss May, Dr. C. C. Swisher, Mrs. Ward and Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hoce, Dr. and Mrs. Loring and the Misses Loring, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, Major Charles McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, the Misses Patten, Mr. and Mrs. McLaanahan, Mr. and Mrs. McLaanahan, General and Mrs. Gillespie, Colonel and Mrs. Bingham, General Young and Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert entertained at dinner last night in honor of Lady Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, who, with her sister, Lady Antrim, and her daughter, Lady Eileen Elliott, Mr. Guise, of the staff of the governor general of Canada, and Mr. Olin, of New York, is at present visiting the embassy. The other guests were the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator Frye, Representative and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Boardman, Miss Warder, Mr. Norman and Captain de Chair, naval attaché of the British embassy; Edwin Morgan and Creighton Webb.

The Marine Band played while the dinner was in progress and later a small reception was held.

Senator and Mrs. Depew gave a dinner of twenty-six covers last night. Their guests were: The ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Madame Hengelmüller, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Snager, Senator Allison, General and Mrs. Corbin, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherlow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, General and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Slater, Miss Gwynn, Miss Hagner and Count Gherardessa.

Senator and Mrs. Depew will entertain at dinner on February 16.

General and Mrs. Corbin will entertain at dinner February 3 in honor of Cardinal Gibbons.

Teas and Receptions.

Senora de Azpiroz, wife of the Mexican ambassador, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg gave a small tea at her home in Georgetown, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lewis Rogers Yeaman, of Louisville.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews, of 1223 Yale Street, and Miss McCoy will receive today from 3 to 6. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bishop, wife of Representative Bishop of Michigan; Mrs. Hodgkins, wife of the dean of Columbian University; Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. E. C. Snyder and Mrs. Eugene Jeffries.

The wives of the members of Congress living at the Dewey will receive this

afternoon. Mrs. Vreeland will also receive at the Dewey.

Mrs. John C. Bell, the Misses Bell and their guest, Miss Love, of Nashville, Tenn., will be at home today from 3 to 6, at 1135 Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell will see her friends informally on Wednesdays, January 29 and February 11 and 18, at the Albemarle, Seventeenth and T Streets.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton and her sister, Miss Foss, gave a small tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Warnock and the Misses Warnock, of Ohio, will receive at the Cochran this afternoon.

Luncheons.

Miss Whitehead gave a luncheon at the New Willard yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Marye, Miss Wilson, Miss Anna Cockrell, Miss Washington, Miss Kellogg, Miss Southernland, Miss Somers, Miss O'Reilly, Miss David, Miss Simpson, Miss Eddy, Miss Goodwin, Miss Bayne, Miss Young, Miss Day, Miss Shepard, Miss DeWitt, Miss Sibley and Miss Clay, of Kentucky.

Mrs. John A. Logan entertained at luncheon today in honor of her guest, Mrs. Abbie C. Morrison, of New York.

Weddings.

Wednesday, February 18, is set for the marriage of Miss Gladys Williams and Albert Bigelow, of Boston. It will be a small home affair, in the day time. The details are not yet arranged, as Mr. Williams has been ill the past few weeks. Mr. Bigelow is a nephew of Dr. Horatio R. Bigelow of Washington.

Miss Grace W. Caldwell, Cornell, '02, daughter of Prof. G. C. Caldwell, who recently resigned as head of the department of chemistry on account of ill health, was married on Saturday to George Ray Chamberlain, Cornell, '01, an instructor in Sibley College. The wedding took place in Sage Chapel, Prof. Charles Babcock officiating.

Will Not Receive.

Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, wife of the First Assistant Postmaster General, will not be at home today.

Mrs. William Alex. Porterfield will not be at home today nor the following Tuesday, but will be at home for the last time this season Tuesday, February 10.

Mrs. Charles Lyman, 1243 New Jersey Avenue northwest, will not be at home today, January 27, but will be at home Tuesdays in February.

Mrs. Beidler, wife of Representative Beidler, will not be at home today, but will receive Tuesdays in February.

Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts will not receive today.

Mrs. E. Stevens Henry and Miss Henry will not be at home today.

Mrs. Charles F. Joy has gone to New York to pass the next two weeks, and will not receive this afternoon.

Notes.

Ambassador Meyer and Foreign Minister Prinetti have been invited by the King of Italy to join the royal shooting party at Castle Porziano. Good sport is anticipated, as wild boars are plentiful. The King traveled to Castle Porziano in Mr. Meyer's motor car.

George Westinghouse recently gave a large dinner party at Claridge's Hotel, London. Among his guests were Lord Kelvin, Lord Alton, Lord Claude Hamilton, Sir Henry Oakley, Sir Joseph Lawrence, Robert P. Porter, Colonel York, Col. Montagu Craze, G. C. Cunningham, and A. C. Moberley Bell.

Miss Elizabeth Warder has returned to Washington from Boston, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Montgomery Sears.

The richest heiress in Europe is the Princess Marie Bonaparte, whose mother was Mile. Blanc, daughter of the original Blanc, who started the Monte Carlo gambling place. Her father is Prince Roland Bonaparte. The princess, now twenty-two years old, lives in Paris with her father.

The Hon. Miss Sackville-West, daughter of the former British minister to the United States, is visiting Col. and Mrs. Robert H. L. Goddard in Providence.

Miss Esther South, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ryder.

Mrs. Flynn and Miss Dorothy Flynn are in New York for a few days.

The Anselm J. McLaurin Camp, No. 305, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, of this jurisdiction, will give their usual annual complimentary hop to their young lady friends on Friday evening next at the Confederate Veterans' Hall. Miss Ella Frank Welsh, the maid of honor, will receive the guests.

One of the largest buyers at the Marquand sale in New York last week was the Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, who secured a large example of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Portrait of Mrs. Stayhope" for \$7,500.

Mrs. Larz Anderson went to Boston for the artists' festival and hunt ball.

The American ambassador to Italy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer held one of

their brilliant receptions last week, at their home, Palazzo Amici, in Rome. The guests included members of the diplomatic corps and the best Roman society, with a number of visiting Americans. The ambassador's wife was looking especially well in heavy white satin embroidered in silver and diamonds.

The Michigan Banquet.

The Michigan Association of Washington gave a banquet at Rauscher's last evening to celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of the entrance of the Wolverine State into the Union. The president of the association is Edward B. Moore, Assistant Commissioner of Patents. Frank H. Hosford acted as toastmaster. The guests of honor were Senator Burrows and Senator Alger, both of whom spoke in the course of the evening, as did Representative Henry C. Smith, Representative Darragh, Representative-elect Lord, former Representative Seymour, C. K. Dickema, chairman of the Republican State committee of Michigan; Gen. Ira C. Abbot, Ambrose Bierce, Frank L. Campbell, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Alexander Grant, Charles Moore, Henry M. Rose, Dennis E. Alward, Rufus H. Thayer, and Duane E. Fox.

Among those present were Col. E. S. Pierce, Charles M. Ireland, chief clerk of the Patent Office; William H. Bayly, chief clerk of the Pension office; Capt. Henry Sherwood, Capt. A. F. Dinsmore, W. T. Taylor, Fred G. Berger, Alexander Grant, Alexander Scott, Carl Markham, Major E. H. Shook, B. A. Auer, W. R. Chapel, L. H. Wilcox, Z. Moses, Capt. I. W. Long, W. H. Barton, Walter J. Brooks, B. H. Brockway, Edwin L. Chapman, George C. Anderson, Major M. M. Moore, Charles Moore, Fred B. Foote, and E. E. Ewell.

The Gay World in New York.

A progressive euchre, concert, and reception will be held at the Harlem Casino on Friday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new church of Our Lady of Lourdes, of West 142d Street. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, has given a door prize. The players will contest for over one hundred prizes, and it is expected that over one thousand will be present.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's dance at her house, in Fifth Avenue, last night was the principal feature on the program of society for yesterday, and, as usual, the adjoining mansion of her mother-in-law,

PROTOCOL EXTENDS TIME FOR CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Signed This Morning by Secretary of State and Minister Quesada.

Senor Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, and Secretary of State Hay have signed a protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity negotiated at Havana by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, and the Cuban secretaries of state and the treasury.

The original time limit set was January 31. For fear that the United States Senate would not ratify the instrument before that date, it was thought best by both Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada to provide for a reasonable extension of time. The term of extension is not yet made public.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS IN RICHMOND NEWSPAPERDOM

Merger of Afternoon and Morning Dailies Goes Into Effect.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27.—The "Richmond News" appeared yesterday afternoon as the "News-Leader," which is now Richmond's only afternoon paper. A. B. Williams will be editor-in-chief.

The "Times-Dispatch" took up the morning field this morning, succeeding the "Times" and "Dispatch," with the editorial staff of the former, in addition to Col. W. D. Chesterman, who was for many years managing editor of the "Dispatch."

POTOMAC WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Department of the Potomac Women's Relief Corps will be held next Tuesday night in the Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania Avenue. Orders have been issued by Mrs. Lida A. Oldroyd, president of the department. Mrs. Lodesty J. Taylor, of Le Sueur, Minn., national president, and her staff will be present. On Thursday evening following Mrs. Oldroyd will give a reception to the members of the Relief Corps and the G. A. R. at her home, 516 Tenth Street northwest.

DRUGS CLERKS ON PHARMACY BOARD

Fred T. Hafelinger, secretary of the Registered Drug Clerks' Association, has written to the District Commissioners asking whether one of their number could be appointed upon the board of pharmacy. Mr. Hafelinger says the members of the organization are mostly graduates of the College of Pharmacy, and he believes, are competent to serve. He suggests that in justice to the interests of drug clerks they should have a representative on the board.

THE SYLPH AT COLONIAL BEACH.

The Sylph, commanded by Lieut. Charles F. Preston, with Secretary of War Moody on board, arrived yesterday at Colonial Beach.

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Dinners and Receptions Occupy Time of Smart Set—Notes From Baltimore Philadelphia, and New York.

Mrs. Astor, was used in conjunction with her own for the entertainment. Super was served soon after midnight at small tables in the dining rooms of ooth houses, and afterward a cotillion was danced, led by Elisha Dyer, Jr., and the hostess. The favors comprised vinaigrettes, cigarette cases, containing cigarettes stamped with Mrs. Astor's monogram; sachet bags, fans, flowers, lamp shades, etc.

Mrs. Eric Dahlgren, who was Miss Lucy Drexel, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy. Mrs. Dahlgren's husband is a son of the late Admiral Dahlgren, and a brother of Mrs. Josiah Pierce.

Countess Zampini Salazar, who was recently a guest at the Italian embassy in Washington, sailed today on the Sicilia for Italy.

The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool for New York tomorrow, will have among her passengers the Earl and Countess of Radnor, the Countess of Lathom, Count Frederick Hayos, and Sir Charles Howard.

Mrs. George B. Loring, of Washington, D. C., will give a reception at the Hotel Savoy on Monday, February 2.

Miss Geraldine Bonner, an authoress, sister of Mrs. Albert Barnes Boardman, has taken an apartment in the Irving on Gramercy Park. She came from San Francisco several months ago, having at that time returned from an extended visit abroad.

Baltimore Happenings.

A large contingent of society folk, including the matrons, the debutantes of this and past seasons, and a number of out-of-town guests, gathered at Lehmann's Hall last night, where the German of the Bachelor Cotillon Club was held. It was the leading event in society yesterday.

The affair was equally as brilliant as on former occasions, and the decorations about the hall and in the supper room were beautiful and harmonized with the

JOHN THOMAS MITCHELL DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Prominent Resident of Georgetown Succumbs After Long Illness.

John Thomas Mitchell, one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Georgetown, died today at the home of his son-in-law, James Owen, 2508 Thirty-second Street, after an illness of several weeks. Death was the result of Bright's disease, from which Mr. Mitchell had suffered for two years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. James Owen, and a son, John W. Mitchell, who is now in London on the staff of the Associated Press.

Some years ago Mr. Mitchell was a prominent dry goods merchant on Pennsylvania Avenue. He afterward engaged in the real estate business, with an office in F Street, which he continued up to the time of his death.

Mr. Mitchell was seventy-seven years old and was a prominent member of the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He was stricken with illness on the street several times. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law and will be conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor of Dumbarton Avenue Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson of Foundry Church. Interment will be made at Oak Hill.

EPISCOPAL RECTORS GIVEN RECEPTION

An informal reception was given the Revs. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, Roland Corton Smith, and J. H. W. Blake by the Churchmen's League last night at the Epiphany Church parish rooms. President Baldwin introduced the clergymen to the assembly. Bishop Satterlee spoke of Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines.

Announcement was made that the Rev. Dr. Thomas Ritchie, of New York, will deliver the Lenten lectures in place of the Rev. Dr. Parks, of Boston, who was compelled to withdraw on account of illness.

JOHN EVERHART MISSING FROM HOME AND WORK

Mrs. John Everhart, of 1719 Eighth Street northwest, reported to the police this morning that her husband, who is a washer in the employ of the Prudential Premium Laundry Company, of 133 Pennsylvania Avenue, failed to return from work last night. He has been employed at the laundry for some years, and has never been absent from his station, but he did not come to work this morning. The police have been instructed to look out for the missing man.

TORPEDO BOAT OUT OF COMMISSION

The torpedo boat Morris was placed out of commission yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Morris has a displacement of 195 tons and was one of the fifty-three torpedo boats in the United States Navy.

charmingly appointed surroundings. John Stewart led the cotillon. Those from Washington present were Miss Elsie Seymour, Miss Katherine Hemmick, Miss Alice Howard, C. N. Claggett, O. H. P. Johnson, and Dr. James F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Samuel T. Earle and the Misses Earle, 1431 Linden Avenue, held the last of their at home yesterday afternoon. Assisting them to receive were Miss Earle, of Washington; Miss Ellen Ridgely, Miss Houston, Miss Bena Goldsborough, Miss Bolling, Mrs. Robert G. Henry, Miss Tedeman, and Miss Anna Davidson.

Mrs. L. Tyson Manly gave a reception and tea at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1229 McCulloch Street, in honor of Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe Herrick, assistant editor of the "Century Magazine," who is visiting her.

Miss Rosa Eade has returned from a week's visit to Washington.

Social Doings in Philadelphia.

The assembly room of the Art Club presented a gay scene last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burk gave a ball for their respective daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Charlotte Burk. Mrs. Henry Burk, Mrs. Louis Burk, Mrs. R. D. Ingram, Mrs. Louis Seigle, and the Misses Burk received the guests at the entrance to the ball room.

The fourth meeting of the Monday Evening Dancing Class in Horticultural Hall was the largest event in society yesterday. Before the class, as usual, there were a number of dinners given. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkinson were the hosts at one of them, given in honor of Miss Hilger, of New York, who was later one of the guests at the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelen, Jr., gave a dinner last night in honor of Miss Constance Lippincott and Miss Katherine J. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott will give a cotillon at their home, 2101 Walnut Street, on Friday, February 13, in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Constance Lippincott.

MACARTHUR HINTS AT EUROPEAN CONSPIRACY

South American Tangle Seized Upon to Foster Discord in America.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Charges of a European conspiracy to disrupt the Western Hemisphere, though couched in diplomatic language, were made by Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Department of the Lakes, at the annual banquet of the Western Society, Army of the Potomac.

President S. E. Gross intimated that Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young's absence from the function was occasioned by urgent duties at Washington relative to the South American tangle.

"A question is being propounded throughout the world today," said General MacArthur, "which is being discussed with secret satisfaction in hostile cabinets, with a view, no doubt, to combined action calculated and intended to introduce discord into this hemisphere whenever a propitious moment shall arise to encourage such interference."

WINS HIS BRIDE AFTER SEVEN YEARS' WAITING

Girl's Parents Relented When Told Couple Were Planning Elopement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—After seven years of waiting for the girl he loves, Richard L. Huhne, superintendent of the art department of the Franklin Engraving Company, has won his suit, and tonight he will wed Emma W. Weppner, of Buffalo, N. Y. Instead of a runaway marriage, planned as a last resort because of family opposition, Mr. Huhne and his sweetheart will be married with their relatives around them.

Religious beliefs are said to have kept the young people apart since they first began to love each other. When Miss Weppner's parents were informed several weeks ago that an elopement would follow their further refusal, they told their daughter she might marry the man of her choice. The father of the bride-elect is the head of the Weppner Provision Company, and is a millionaire.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley has planned a "swing around the circle," including a visit to the Pacific Coast, traversing several thousand miles of territory between the two oceans. Accompanied by Mrs. Schley and Col. and Mrs. A. K. McClure, of this city, the admiral will start February 16. Miss Caroline Welsh and Miss Katherine Curtin, of this city, will probably join the party.

Colonel McClure said yesterday that the first stop would be in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. The tourists will then go direct to Los Angeles.

"The main object of the trip," said Colonel McClure, "is to enable us to pass the month of March in Southern California. We have accepted an invitation of former United States Senator Felton, of California, to visit him, and will probably divide our time while in California between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"James J. Hill has invited us to go to Portland, Ore. From there we shall go to Helena, Mont., where I have been asked to take part in the unveiling of a monument to be erected by the Society of Montana Pioneers to the memory of the chief of the Montana Vigilantes, John X. Beidler.

"Beidler came from Chambersburg, and we were boys together. Mrs. Schley's health has not been good of late, and the trip is taken in the hope that she will be benefited."

COL. CHARLES L. DAVIS SUCCEEDS GEN. HAYES

Last of Promotions Occasioned by One Retirement.

Col. Charles L. Davis, Fifth Infantry, will be appointed brigadier general, vice Hayes, retired, and will be immediately placed on the retired list. Col. Francis Moore, of the cavalry, will be made a brigadier general, and his appointment will end the long series of promotions and retirements caused by the one vacancy in the list of general officers.

MRS. SLOAN'S RECITAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth Sloan gave a lecture-recital on the works of Handel last night at Garfield Memorial Church. The recital was illustrated by pictures reproducing scenes from the oratorios of "Israel in Egypt," "Samson," "Saul," "The Messiah," and others. Miss Grace Estelle Miller sang two Handel numbers, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." She was accompanied by Mrs. Leighton and Mr. Fishbaugh. Handel's "Largo" was given with string instruments and organ accompaniment.

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